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Table 1: Economy		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter							
Unemployed persons	no	444	362	642	395	387	
Unemployment rate	%	4.1	3.0	9.7	3.0	3.2	
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June							
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	2 254	2 632	-	
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	13.8	18.1	-	
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 133	6 864	-	
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	9 990	9 883	-	
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	537.2	550.4	-	
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	53 758	55 884	-	
Average net tax	\$	-	-	14 143	148.9	-	
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	26	25	-	
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	12 244	12 495	-	
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	551.6	608.8	-	
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	44 987	49 704	-	
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June							
Age Pension - Continual	no	1 352	1 409	1 409	1 399	1 488	
Age Pension - DVA	no	19	19	19	19	0	
Care Payment	no	72	75	79	85	112	
Disability Support Pension	no	597	610	626	646	663	
Parental Allowance	no	259	246	234	221	207	
Pensioning Payment - Single	no	461	472	448	411	352	
Youth Allowances	no	243	247	244	255	242	
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	59.2	55.6	61.6	50.5	57.4	
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June							
Wage and salary earners	no	6 404	9 747	10 171	10 427	-	
Wage and salary income	\$m	461.3	469.2	467.3	462.2	-	
Average wage and salary income	\$	45 226	48 072	48 918	51 804	-	
Own unincorporated business earners	no	1 922	1 798	1 618	1 846	-	
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	13.0	11.8	13.4	11.1	-	
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	6 819	6 566	8 389	5 996	-	
Investment earners	no	6 751	6 662	6 638	7 295	-	
Investment income	\$m	24.6	24.2	24.2	41.2	-	
Average investment income	\$	3 647	3 498	4 620	5 615	-	
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	432	474	481	463	-	
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	8.1	9.7	10.7	11.9	-	
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	18 707	20 399	22 193	23 821	-	
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	1 138	1 122	1 168	1 163	-	
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	2.6	1.6	2.6	5.7	-	
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 772	1 391	2 494	4 880	-	
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	473.0	496.1	558.6	609.4	-	
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June							
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 025	1 074	1 113	1 136	-	
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 214	1 247	1 321	1 354	-	
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 378	1 430	1 417	1 418	-	
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 184	1 214	1 273	1 306	-	
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	613	654	703	726	-	
Males - 65 years and over	no	106	114	121	141	-	
Males - Total	no	5 504	5 713	5 948	6 091	-	
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	627	846	894	918	-	
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	678	926	938	929	-	
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	685	1 036	1 077	1 064	-	
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	681	873	927	965	-	
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	267	307	347	355	-	
Females - 65 years and over	no	41	45	41	55	-	
Females - Total	no	3 900	4 035	4 221	4 336	-	
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 652	1 920	2 007	2 054	-	
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	2 093	2 173	2 296	2 283	-	
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	2 364	2 465	2 494	2 503	-	
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	2 043	2 087	2 200	2 271	-	
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	609	661	1 050	1 126	-	
Persons - 65 years and over	no	150	159	162	196	-	
Persons - Total	no	9 404	9 748	10 169	10 427	-	
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June							
Managers and Administrators	no	576	685	627	612	-	
Professionals	no	1 080	1 147	1 204	1 252	-	
Associate Professionals	no	527	543	613	666	-	
Technicians and Related Workers	no	1 451	1 488	1 487	1 522	-	
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	224	210	208	195	-	
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	1 281	1 320	1 383	1 439	-	
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	1 516	1 637	1 704	1 843	-	
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	672	907	982	937	-	
Laborers and Related Workers	no	1 043	1 014	1 049	1 043	-	
Not Stated	no	675	856	776	759	-	
Total wage and salary earners	no	9 405	9 747	10 171	10 428	-	
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June							
Net worth per household	\$'000	468.7	-	-	-	-	
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	3 097.0	-	-	-	-	
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	293.1	-	-	-	-	
Assets per household	\$'000	468.0	-	-	-	-	
Liabilities per household	\$'000	71.7	-	-	-	-	
Debt to asset ratio	%	14.9	-	-	-	-	
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS							
Number of Businesses - at 30 June							
Non-employing businesses	no	1 197	1 119	1 126	1 128	-	
Employing businesses	no	254	408	417	463	-	
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	244	400	409	460	-	
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	10	8	8	3	-	
Total businesses	no	1 645	1 630	1 645	1 614	-	
Business Entries - year ended 30 June							
Non-employing business entries	no	174	174	180	159	-	
Employing business entries	no	81	108	90	96	-	
Total business entries	no	255	282	270	255	-	
Business Exits - year ended 30 June							
Non-employing business exits	no	225	234	234	159	-	
Employing business exits	no	24	12	51	51	-	
Total business exits	no	249	246	285	210	-	
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June							
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	633	621	603	597	-	
Mining	no	18	15	12	12	-	
Manufacturing	no	48	57	46	79	-	
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	3	6	0	0	-	
Construction	no	225	213	216	225	-	
Wholesale trade	no	63	60	72	60	-	
Retail trade	no	204	183	186	199	-	
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	48	48	49	60	-	
Transport and storage	no	93	111	117	111	-	
Communication services	no	19	12	19	24	-	
Finance and insurance	no	36	45	42	54	-	
Property and business services	no	303	327	333	386	-	
Education	no	24	24	15	15	-	
Health and community services	no	33	33	36	39	-	
Cultural and recreational services	no	12	12	12	15	-	
Personal and other services	no	65	63	72	61	-	
Total businesses	no	1 645	1 630	1 645	1 614	-	

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	821	845
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	943	956
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	980	993
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	854	881
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	776	798
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	742	736
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	838	872
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	845	875
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	944	936
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	887	895
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	752	760
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	696	722
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	417	459
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	309	316
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	255	250
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	176	165
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	107	121
Males - 85 years and over	no.	63	70
Males - Total	no.	11 405	11 650
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	801	831
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	901	902
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	922	958
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	787	761
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	565	586
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	650	659
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	825	827
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	839	862
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	853	882
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	778	790
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	704	706
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	550	585
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	362	378
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	317	318
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	281	276
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	226	237
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	162	170
Females - 85 years and over	no.	175	176
Females - Total	no.	10 698	10 904
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 622	1 676
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 844	1 858
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 902	1 951

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 641	1 642
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 341	1 384
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 392	1 395
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 663	1 699
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 684	1 737
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 797	1 818
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 665	1 685
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 456	1 466
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 246	1 307
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	779	837
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	626	634
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	536	526
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	402	402
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	269	291
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	238	246
Persons - Total	no.	22 103	22 554

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	301	287
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.1
Deaths	no.	111	116
Standardised death rate	rate	6.8	6.5

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2006	2007	2008
890	867	863
952	945	895
990	984	1 015
953	983	979
782	815	840
749	763	758
868	906	918
918	922	951
909	889	879
908	939	951
783	814	856
739	709	696
486	558	620
322	340	352
243	240	239
174	184	191
115	107	102
76	78	65
11 857	12 043	12 170
853	839	803
922	931	945
959	994	992
786	797	826
591	582	581
663	666	662
807	793	805
890	935	937
882	879	871
809	797	795
731	746	748
605	606	623
410	451	492
310	313	329
268	276	268
256	250	259
178	179	179
171	180	173
11 091	11 214	11 288
1 743	1 706	1 666
1 874	1 876	1 840
1 949	1 978	2 007

1 739	1 780	1 805
1 373	1 397	1 421
1 412	1 429	1 420
1 675	1 699	1 723
1 808	1 857	1 888
1 791	1 768	1 750
1 717	1 736	1 746
1 514	1 560	1 604
1 344	1 315	1 319
896	1 009	1 112
632	653	681
511	516	507
430	434	450
293	286	281
247	258	238
22 948	23 257	23 458

-	-	4.8
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2.8	-	-
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2.1	-	-
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3.4	-	-
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0.5	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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0.5	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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0.1	-	-
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0.3	-	-
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0.5	-	-
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7.8	-	-
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2.1	-	-
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0.9	-	-
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0.9	-	-
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6.4	-	-
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6.1	-	-
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24.2	-	-
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11.2	-	-
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49.7	-	-
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12.0	-	-
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11.9	-	-
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19.8	-	-
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8.0	-	-
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12.0	-	-
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7.9	-	-
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16.4	-	-
10.6	-	-
1.5	-	-
1 387	-	-
179	-	-
5 721	-	-
7 287	-	-
2 501	-	-
513	-	-
1 983	-	-
521	-	-
245	-	-
63	-	-
5 826	-	-
17 117	-	-
3 437	-	-
10 487	-	-
8 348	-	-
0.0	-	-
99.2	-	-
0.8	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
65.1	-	-
1.0	-	-
33.9	-	-
21.7	-	-
27.3	-	-
8.1	-	-
1.3	-	-
11.5	-	-
34.3	-	-
28.1	-	-
0.3	-	-
62.7	-	-
275	297	336

2.0	2.0	2.1
117	134	166
6.3	6.6	7.4



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	195	167
Total dwelling units	no.	214	229
Value of private sector houses	\$m	35.7	31.0
Value of new residential building	\$m	38.0	39.7
Value of total residential building	\$m	41.6	44.0
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	11.5	18.6
Value of total building	\$m	53.1	62.6
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	183.3	185.7
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	10 248	10 482
Campervans	no.	28	36
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 236	3 333
Light rigid trucks	no.	165	171
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	483	494
Articulated trucks	no.	101	104
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	17	16
Buses	no.	60	54
Motorcycles	no.	691	721
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	15 030	15 410
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	464	465
Campervans	no.	1	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	146	148
Light rigid trucks	no.	7	8
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	22	22
Articulated trucks	no.	5	5
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	3	2
Motorcycles	no.	31	32
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	680	683
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	4 180	4 347
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	4 563	4 546
10 years or older	no.	6 267	6 502
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	11 852	12 106

Diesel	no.	3 012	3 134
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	167	170

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
133	135	73
152	182	120
27.0	28.8	16.5
29.9	35.5	23.2
35.8	40.5	26.2
11.6	8.2	55.0
47.5	48.7	81.2
202.8	213.2	226.7
10 928	11 411	11 708
38	46	51
3 587	3 761	3 859
168	174	183
497	517	529
104	121	127
17	18	18
63	74	86
818	917	1 015
16 218	17 040	17 574
476	491	499
2	2	2
156	162	165
7	7	8
22	22	23
5	5	5
1	1	1
3	3	4
36	39	43
707	733	749
4 746	5 210	5 466
4 725	4 823	4 890
6 731	6 997	7 219
12 645	13 160	13 384

3 395	3 676	3 938
179	204	252
8.2	-	-
17.4	-	-
11.5	-	-
37.1	-	-
156 484.0	-	-
139.1	-	-
72.7	-	-
133.9	-	-
133.9	-	-
35.4	-	-
206	-	-
9 345	-	-
50 211	-	-
232	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	4 895.8
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